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Kentucky's Citizen's Corps shows you how to

**Plan now to protect  
yourself and your family**

in any emergency or disaster!

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Contrary to popular belief, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security focuses its efforts on much more than terrorism. The KOHS mission revolves around providing Kentuckians with the tools needed to save lives and property in the event of any tragedy or disaster — natural or man-made. The same blend of advance planning and proper preparation can save lives after massive flooding, tornados, earthquakes or terrorist strikes. Following the hurricanes, floods and tornados of the recent past, all Kentuckians realize we are as vulnerable to nature's wrath as to terrorists' bombs. Above all, it is the responsibility of each and every one of us to make sure our families make it safely through any calamity and effectively handle any chaos in the days after such an event.


### **What would you do if:**

- a tornado swept through your neighborhood?
- or a train pulling chemical-laden cars overturned nearby?
- or if a terrorist alert occurred while you were at work and your kids were at school?
- Are you trained to handle the crisis?
- Is your family?
- How can you all get together and protect one another?

The answers to these and dozens of other life-threatening questions are now answered through specialized, streamlined training programs delivered to you from the KOHS's voluntary citizens' training program: the Kentucky Citizens' Corps. In addition, the Kentucky Citizens' Corps provides you easy-to-use guides to building your family disaster plan and preparing your emergency supply kit.

**“Homeland security begins  
with hometown security.”**

— Tom Ridge, Former Director, U.S. Department of Homeland Security





## QUICK-AND-EASY CLASSES INSURE SAFETY AND PEACE-OF-MIND

Now all Kentuckians have the opportunity to learn more about taking care of their families during any type of disaster -- natural or man-made. A specialized Kentucky Citizens Corps class...only four hours of your time...will teach you:

- how to develop an effective family disaster plan,
- how to put together all the essentials needed for your family's emergency supply kit,
- how to protect your community, your neighborhood and your family, and
- how to obtain practical training in specialized areas such as:
  - Volunteers in Police Service programs (VIPS),
  - Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT),
  - Medical Reserve Corps units (MRC) and
  - Fire Corps.

## FOUR HOURS INVESTED NOW COULD SAVE PRECIOUS LIVES LATER!

To insure your own safety and the safety of your family, friends and neighbors, join your fellow Kentuckians in creating our own safety net. Sign-up for Kentucky Citizens' Corps classes as soon as they are offered in your area and share what you learn with others. Become a well-trained, well-prepared Kentuckian and discover new opportunities for volunteer service. Contact your Kentucky Citizen Corps representatives at [www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov) or your local AD district office for details.

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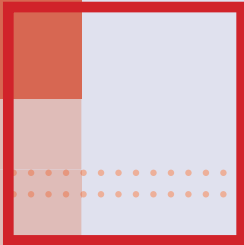
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The Kentucky Citizen Corps Council in your area will help create the groundwork for the long-term security of your neighborhoods, your communities and the nation. For more information, visit us online at [www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov](http://www.homelandsecurity.ky.gov) or contact your regional Citizens' Corps Council.

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